

CHINA RELUCTANT.

Her Peace Offers to Japan Have Been Rejected.

War Must Now Be Made but She is Loth to Do It.

AN IMPERIAL EDICT.

The Government Assumes the Protection of Foreigners.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that the Ping Yang squadron has been able to leave dock, completely refitted, with magazines filled and otherwise ready for active service.

Another dispatch says that an imperial edict has been published at Peking assuming for the government the full responsibility for the protection of the foreign residents, denouncing rowdiness and punishing certain culprits shown to have taken part in the recent assaults upon travelers.

The imperial edict also assures strangers that their persons and property will be protected and its wording especially favors the missionaries. The whole tone of the edict is highly satisfactory.

The Chinese overtures for peace having been rejected without hearing, the war now enters upon a chronic stage, demanding an appeal to the latent forces of the empire. The latter are described as being quite great, but it is added they require time in order to organize them.

The Chinese government is prepared, though reluctant to do so, to engage in a protracted conflict.

The party in power recognizes the urgency of radical military and fiscal reform. The question is, how long will the natural cohesion bear the strain of a great war, the danger is that a revolution may be followed by prolonged anarchy.

WORKINGMEN'S UNIONS.

Their Workings and Operations in Germany as Noted by Consul Angell.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Of particular interest to persons who have given attention to the progress of the movements towards union of the workingmen, is a report transmitted to the state department by Stephen Angell, United States commercial agent in France, which embodies the facts and conclusions reached by the French consul general at Leipzig, respecting the history and operations of the various societies in Germany, whose purpose is the procurement of employment for workingmen. As the history of these societies given in the report dates back to 1840 and includes the statistics of the work of the various organizations, such as those devoted to the interests of sailors, of unskilled labor, of municipal organizations and private intelligence offices, the subject is exhaustively treated and the paper is especially timely in view of the proposition now under consideration by the German government and submitted for report to the officers of cities and towns to make these various associations under municipal control.

No up-to-date housekeeper can afford to use any other baking powder than Dr. Price's.

INDIAN AGENTS RELIEVED.

War Department Will Remove Army Officers for Civilian.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The war department having become satisfied that the policy of charging officers with duties of Indian agencies has worked to the detriment of the department, will remove the officers already detailed for the service as soon as the Indian bureau is able to furnish civilian agents to fill the places. The objections to the plan are first, that it tends to make the army unpopular, if an officer is zealous in protecting the interests of the government and of the Indians, and second, that it is bad policy to separate an officer from his command for a long time and impose upon him duties foreign to proper military service. So several of these officers have recently been relieved from duty at Indian agencies and sent back to their regiments. The most recent case is that of First Lieutenant Maury Nichols of the Seventh infantry, who has just been relieved from his detail as acting agent at the Kiowa agency in Oklahoma.

Miscellaneous Odd Fellows' Home.

LIBERTY, Mo., Oct. 16.—The trustees for the Odd Fellows' Home met here yesterday and voted for the location of the home here. The winner hotel and grounds at East Springs were converted into the home. Butler, Nevada, Marshall and other towns in the state made a warm fight for the home, and the citizens here are rejoicing over their victory.

Eloping Couple Under Bond.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Oct. 16.—A premature heir came to the Livingston county runaway parties, Pete Howard and Alice Jacobs, who came here last week. A coroner's jury has been after the mitter and three parties here have been put under bond to appear in preliminary examination Tuesday a week.

The Best Shot in the Army.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Sergeant Wilson, Seventeenth infantry, is the best shot in the army. At Fort Sheridan range yesterday afternoon he won the first army gold medal with a score of 595 for a total of four days' shooting. During the last half of the firing he used but one eye, the other having been almost blinded with powder.

The Judge Received Bribes.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Oct. 16.—Hon. David Welty, judge of the Fourteenth judicial district, was arrested on a charge of receiving bribes. The complaint was sworn out by the judge's discharged stenographer who swears that the Burlington railroad paid the judge \$250 to appoint him stenographer.

A PETRIFIED BODY.

Singular Preservation of the Remains of Miss Jane Tyson.

LAUREL, Md., Oct. 16.—The members of the Tyson family have had the remains of William Tyson and Miss Jane Tyson exhumed and transferred from the original burial place. William Tyson had been buried thirty-one years and Jane Tyson sixteen years. Very little remained of William Tyson, but the lady's remains were in a complete state of preservation. Upon removing the cover the body was disclosed as white as marble. A relative present declared it was a perfect specimen of petrification. It required the strength of eight strong men to lift the casket, which was placed in a wooden box. The weight was thought to be over 600 pounds.

NEBRASKA POLITICS.

Mandamus Proceedings to Begin Against Secretary of State Allen.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 16.—To-day, when the supreme court convened the bolting or administration wing of Nebraska Democracy, began mandamus proceedings to compel Secretary of State Allen to place what is known as the Sturdevant ticket on the official ballot, and at the same time a question of preventing the secretary of state from placing the names of the fusion candidates twice on the ballot was presented to the court. The bolters allege in their petition that when there is a split in a political convention both tickets must go on the ballot, as decided by the Colorado and Michigan courts, but that under the law there can be no duplication of candidates' names.

More Tariff Complications.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Another complication has arisen regarding the free alcohol section of the new tariff law. Secretary Carlisle, owing to the failure of congress to make the necessary appropriation, is unable to put the law into effect. Notwithstanding the secretary's decision, it is contended that alcohol used in the arts, etc., is free since August 8. Users of alcohol in medicine and the arts want to know if they were violating the law in removing revenue stamps from the empty barrel. If they do not they will have no evidence upon which to base claims against the government for the return of the duty paid since the law went into effect. On the other hand, if the law now stands, they are liable to heavy penalties for not destroying the stamps when the barrels are empty.

The Outflow of Gold.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—United States Treasurer Morgan yesterday received a telegram from Treasurer Jordan at New York, stating that \$300,000 in gold had been withdrawn from the sub-treasury for export. This is the first withdrawal of any importance that has been made since August 9, and the news had a disquieting effect among treasury officials. It is not, however, wholly unexpected. During the first week in August the gold reserve had been reduced to a little below \$32,000. At the time the export season had run its course and small gains for a day to day at length brought the reserve up to over \$30,000,000. Treasury officials differ somewhat as to the cause of this apparent export revival.

Indian Territory Finances.

TUSKAHOMA, Ind. Terr., Oct. 16.—The council met and adjourned yesterday without transacting any business. The national finances are causing anxiety, as \$30,000 will more than cover the amount in the treasury and \$22,000 of that belongs to the not proceeds fund and several thousand to the leased district, which leaves but little for the school and general fund. This session of the council will cost the nation over \$8,000 and seven academies are running at a cost of several thousand dollars each month, besides their neighborhood schools are to begin the first Monday in November. The question is where will the money come from?

Quarrel Over Breckinridge.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16.—At Turner's station, forty-four miles east of Louisville on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, Buck Berry was shot in the abdomen by C. B. James and will probably die. The shooting arose over a discussion of Colonel Breckinridge. James is foreman of construction of the Louisville and Nashville and a cousin of Jesse James, the noted desperado.

Express Business in the Territory.

CLAREMORE, Ind. Terr., Oct. 16.—On account of recent robberies the Pacific Express company has a notice posted in its offices in the territory to the effect that it will not receive any money or valuables for transmission, nor issue any money orders until further notice. There is a report that all Pacific express offices in the territory are to be discontinued.

Twenty-three cases of Ammonia poison in a single year is a dismal record. Ammonia is used freely to adulterate certain baking powders. No trace of ammonia or other adulterant in Dr. Price's, "the most perfect made."

District Attorneys Must Not Speak.

VINTON, Iowa, Oct. 16.—United States Attorney Sells of the district, has received notice from the department of justice that it is against the rules of the department for district attorneys to actively participate in campaign work. In accordance therewith he has canceled his appointments for speeches.

A Brakeman Killed.

YATES CENTER, Kan., Oct. 16.—Arthur Crasson, a brakeman on Missouri Pacific freight No. 56, was killed as this place yesterday while doing some switching. He leaves a wife but no other family. He lived at Eldorado and carried \$3,000 insurance in the conductors' order.

McKinley Will Accept.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 16.—Governor McKinley has decided to accept the invitation of the Republican committee of Louisiana and will deliver a speech at New Orleans on October 20.

'SHOT FOUR TIMES.

School Principal at Kildare, I. T., Shoots G. F. Rohr.

They Had a Quarrel Over a Piece of Land.

BOTH MEN PROMINENT.

The Murderer E. T. Hand, Became Insane Immediately.

PERRY, Ok., Oct. 16.—A terrible murder occurred at Kildare, some miles above here, yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. Professor E. T. Hand, principal of Kildare city schools, and George F. Rohr, mayor of Arkansas City, are claimants for the same quarter-section of land lying in the Perry land district near Kildare. About 6 o'clock Rohr went to the claim to start several men plowing, and there he met Hand, who forbade him to plow a furrow. This Rohr did not obey, and entered the field, and when he got clearly inside Professor Hand shot him four times through the body with a Winchester. Professor Hand, in company with his son, left at once for Newkirk to give himself up, and they had not proceeded far before Hand became perfectly crazy and began shouting at the top of his voice all the way to Newkirk. There he alarmed the whole town with his screams. He was placed in jail. Both men are very prominent.

Rohr was about 32 years of age and for a number of years manager of the Elzina Lumber company in Arkansas City. Hand was at one time principal of the schools at El Dorado, Kan., and was a candidate before the Populist convention in this county for superintendent of schools. Both have families.

STATE'S RIGHTS ISSUED.

Governor Tillman Interviews Washington Officials on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Governor Tillman of South Carolina was at the treasury department yesterday and had an interview with Commissioner Miller of the internal revenue bureau in regard to a question on which there seems to be a conflict between federal and state authorities. Under the dispensary laws of the state of South Carolina distilled spirits, in the custody of the United States in bonded warehouses, belonging to parties who have violated the provisions of the dispensary law by selling them within the state are declared to be a nuisance, and on conviction the state officers are authorized to seize and confiscate the liquor. In all such cases the governor proposes to tender the tax due to the government and seize the spirits, contending that the federal authorities have no right to interfere in the matter. Commissioner Miller took issue with the governor and cited several decisions of the courts, among them one by the supreme court of the United States, wherein it was held that goods in bonded warehouses were not subject to any process or proceeding issuing from a state court and that so long as the government retained control of the goods its jurisdiction and authority was supreme. No final decision, however, was reached, and it is probable that in deference to the wishes of Governor Tillman the question will be referred to the attorney general for an opinion.

All tests have shown the superiority of Dr. Price's Baking Powder in leavening strength and purity.

LAMONT TALKS POLITICS.

The Administration is Democratic and Desires Democratic Success.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 16.—A Post-Express reporter has had an interview with Colonel Lamont, secretary of war, on the subject of New York state politics.

The reporter asked what was the attitude of the national administration in regard to the campaign of this state.

"A good deal has been said in the newspapers about that, and it has been said unnecessarily," replied the secretary. "The administration has taken no stand on this question. It is a Democratic administration and desires Democratic success."

"Will there be any communication from an official source, stating Mr. Cleveland's position?"

"Nothing has been said about it," responded the secretary. "Mr. Hill is one of the best and ablest campaigners in the country, and is making a bold and aggressive fight."

Movements of the President.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Oct. 16.—It was learned yesterday that the president and family will not leave Gray Gables until next week, and that at that time the president will proceed direct to Washington, while Mrs. Cleveland will pay a short visit to the Benedicts at Greenwich, Conn. Yesterday the president drove to Maple Springs between East Warham and Plymouth, where he spent the day gunning with Colonel Charles F. Horton and two other members of the Monument club. They had poor luck.

Tabor Amusement Company Assigns.

DENVER, Oct. 16.—The Tabor amusement company assigned yesterday after asking the court to arrange a settlement of the amount due from Senator H. A. W. Tabor to Mrs. Smith who was formerly Mrs. Swickelmeier, and who loaned him \$375,000 some time ago in order to prevent the foreclosure of a mortgage on the Tabor block and opera house. No schedule was filed.

Dockery's Brother-in-Law a Populist.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Oct. 16.—Judge J. E. Lincoln, one of the best known Democrats of the county and one of the oldest settlers, has deserted the Democratic party and joined the Populists. He is a brother-in-law of Congressman Dockery.

FOR A PURER AMERICAN.

A Ringing Address by Frances Willard Before a Philadelphia Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—At yesterday's session of the W. C. T. U. convention Miss Frances Willard made an address. The big Baptist temple was filled with people, and the famous advocate of temperance was greeted with much enthusiasm. Miss Willard said that women should have the right of suffrage, not because the women were better than the men, but because they were different. "Down with the gambling house; down with the saloon; down with the den of infamy," said the speaker, "and up with the white flag of purer America."

Miss Willard paid a glowing tribute to Susan B. Anthony, and then said she would stake anything that Rev. Dr. Parkhurst would ultimately come out in favor of woman suffrage. She spoke also of the crusade of women and their efforts looking to the defeat of Colonel Breckinridge, and said that if she spoke of this to Dr. Parkhurst he might say the women could not vote and that their votes did not defeat Breckinridge. Her reply would be that had the women had a vote the Ashland district would have given an overwhelming majority against Breckinridge, and she concluded by making an appeal for funds with which to send women to the South for the purpose of organizing the colored women.

AGAINST THE POPULISTS.

Business Men's Association in Nebraska Issues an Address.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 16.—The State Business men's association, an organization started in Omaha, with the avowed purpose of defeating the Populist candidates in the coming election, issued an address. After announcing its aims and claiming credit for the defeat of the Prohibitionists four years ago, the address concludes:

"Today Nebraska is threatened with Populist domination. As business men, regardless of partisan politics, we again unite to oppose the high and business depression which the supremacy of Populism would entail upon our state. The importance of the situation cannot be overestimated. Throughout the business centers of our country the action of our state will be closely watched. If we elect state officers in whom the business world has no confidence and favor the unsound, radical and unsafe theories of the Populists we thereby drive from the state the foreign capital now here and deter all from further investments among us."

To elect the Populist ticket is to discredit Nebraska in the eyes of the world; it is to proclaim that those who boast of their hostility to capital are in the majority in our commonwealth; it is to discourage enterprise, to suspend our progress, to cause a heavy shrinkage of values, to raise our rate of interest, to make long-time loans difficult or impossible to obtain, to make the name of our state a by-word of reproach, and to vie with Kansas and Colorado for the humiliation of being the most discredited state in the union."

The address is signed by the officers and members of the association, including the presidents of three national banks in Omaha, ex-Congressman John A. Schane, and prominent merchants of Lincoln and Omaha. The association membership, it is said, is equally divided between men who affiliate with the Democratic and Republican parties.

Shortcake in which Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder enters is incomparably light, dainty and beautiful, a veritable dream of perfection in cooking.

Anti-Tammany Congressman. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—At a meeting of the anti-Tammany held at headquarters last night, Cornelius Flynn was nominated for congress by acclamation by the delegates of the Seventh district.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Betting on Hill in Washington is at even stakes.

It is again stated that President Cleveland will write a letter on the campaign.

Harrison Harris, a G. A. R. man of Alton, Ill., was murdered and robbed of his pension money, which he had just drawn.

Adolph Clark, a wealthy Louisiana orange grower, was murdered by Louis Dinot, who was convicted on evidence given by his son.

William Lougherty was murdered by his brother Hiram, near Sistersville, W. Va. The quarrel was over William's divorced wife.

C. Kossnack of the general staff of the Japanese army was one of the passengers on board the steamship Elms from Bremen, which arrived in New York Monday.

The residence of Joseph Purrie, colored, at Vincennes, Ind., was blown up by dynamite Monday morning. No clue to the dynamiter can be found and no cause is known for the crime.

Five destroyed eight business houses at Highland, Doniphan county, Mo. The losers are J. L. Allen, Herman Case, Louis Degginger, J. Doon & Son, J. S. Shields, Mrs. E. D. Sterns and J. Weil.

The proprietors of the pool rooms closed by the authorities in Covington, Ky., last week, have arranged to reopen for business under one roof on the Lottoria grounds where municipal authority will not reach them.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Institute of Architects has opened in New York. President Daniel H. Burnham of Chicago opened the proceedings with his annual address. The institute now contains twenty chapters and about 600 members.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for teething. It soothes, softens the gums, allays pain, cures colic. Best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

Stop That Cough With Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. It is the most effective medicine ever put on the market for all throat and lung troubles. Price 25, 50 and 1.00. W. R. Kennedy your enterprising druggist keeps it.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

THE GREAT ARTISTS.

Craeger painted several of the best pictures after he had passed 80 years and died at 83.

Pollajuolo was the son of a poulterer, whence his name, and began his career as a wood carver.

Breughel was the first artist to give attention to the different phases of peasant life and represent them on canvas.

Francis did not begin painting until nearly 60 years of age, and in ten years executed a long series of admirable works.

Lorraine was left an orphan at the age of 12 and was cared for by his brother, who instructed him in wood engraving.

Bordone painted so much after the manner of Titian that many works proved to be his were long credited to the latter.

Craegna's "Last Judgment," now in the Campo Santo at Pisa, was in the fourteenth century deemed the greatest picture in the world.

Diepenbeck started out to make a reputation as a painter on glass, but abandoned that line on account of the fragile nature of the material.

Sigorelli, born in 1440, was the first artist who systematically studied anatomy with a view to delineating the human form with greater accuracy.

Fiesole made a beginning by decorating the cells of the convent of St. Mark in Florence. Every cell was adorned with a magnificent fresco, and the fame of this work made the reputation of the artist.

Del Piombo took his name from his office. His duty in the papal court was to affix the leaden seal to the papal ordinances. The place gave him a livelihood while he was making a reputation by his pictures.

Murillo died of injuries caused by a fall from a scaffold in a church in Cadiz. He had just finished a picture and was admiring it when, stepping backward to get a better view, he made a misstep and fell.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TURF NOTES.

Alix belongs to the house of Mambribo Chief.

Gasser is the name of a stable companion of Diggs.

Alix has all records to her credit, both race and tin cup.

The late Alice Taylor was the original of Mr. Nobbler, the trainer in Digby Grand.

No less than 35 English and Austrian thoroughbred stallions are owned in California.

Robert J. 2:01½, was begotten the year that his sire, Hartford, took his trotting record of 2:22½.

Adell has secured the yearling trotting record by setting the mark at 2:23 at San Jose, Cal., Sept. 28.

At Evert, Mich., Sept. 26, Governor Rich occupied the judges' stand and started the 2:27 trotting race.

Mohawk Chief, foaled in 1866, the black stallion purchased by the Stanford farm, is still alive at Vina Ranch.

Monroe Salisbury has given the opportunity to George Starr, John Kelley and Andy McDowell to become famous.

The Arizona Blood Horse association has been organized at Phenix, and races are to be given during Christmas week.

Monroe Salisbury intends to take Aria, 2:10½, who holds the Pacific coast race record for 8-year-olds, east next year.

A horse while fording a stream in Florida recently was attacked by an alligator and had several pounds of flesh taken before he was rescued.

The Butterflies has pulled up lame again. This will dispose of any chance of her meeting either Harry Reed or Diggs in a special race.—Horseman.

THE FASHION PLATE.

The black silk petticoat is an indispensable factor in the wardrobe of every well dressed woman.

A pretty dress for a child has spaces cut into the material, with ribbon or velvet run through.

Foundation skirts for lace dresses do not need to be very wide. Indeed many ladies like them better when they are narrow. For this reason it is possible to utilize an old silk skirt that might not be available under other circumstances.

Trimmings made of very long strands of beads are increasing in favor. A novelty is a girde of passementerie, with 18 inch strands set around its scallops. This brings the lower edge in scallops around the skirt, and the effect is very pretty.

A handsome imported costume is made of brocaded satin. There is a very wide single box plait on either side of the front breadth, and the back is arranged in a series of narrow plaits. The skirt is very full at the bottom of the back and very narrow at the top; therefore these plaits are all in pyramid fashion.—New York Ledger.

Labor and capital must be reconciled. Arbitration will do it. No need to arbitrate the merits of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

MISS WILLARD'S VIEWS.

She Has an Anti-Lynching Resolution Adopted at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—The Pennsylvania W. C. T. U. has adopted the following resolution sent by Miss Frances E. Willard, which was approved and ordered incorporated in the minutes of the convention:

Resolved, That we are opposed to lynching as a method of punishment, no matter what the crime, and irrespective of the race by which the crime is committed, believing that every human being is entitled to be tried by a jury of his peers.

Eudora Creamery Butter at 25 cents per pound at the Eudora Creamery, 105 West Eighth street.

Good work done by the Poetsies.

POISONED BLOOD

Is a source of much suffering. The system should be thoroughly cleansed of all impurities, and the blood kept in a healthy condition. S. S. S. removes all impurities from the blood, and builds up the general health. It is without equal.

Ira F. Stiles, of Palmer, Kan., says: "My foot and leg to my knee was a running sore for two years, and physicians said it could not be cured. After taking fifteen small bottles of S. S. S. there is not a sore on my limb, and I have a new lease on life. I am seventy-seven years old, and have had my age renewed at least twenty years by the use of S. S. S."

Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

NO LIMIT TO IT.

Pennsylvania's Republican Majority Expected to Reach 550,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—There is every indication that Pennsylvania will be the banner state in the Republican column at the November election. Conservative estimates place the majority on the state ticket at 200,000, and not a few politicians of general reliability on forecasts say that the 250,000 figure will be reached. The majority for Galusha A. Grow, congressman-at-large, reached nearly 180,000, but these figures promise to be eclipsed by the vote for General Hastings. The Democrats concede the defeat of their state ticket by a majority of from 50,000 to 100,000, but say that they are making the fight on the congressional delegation. This numbers at present twenty Republicans and ten Democrats. The Republicans feel sure that they can capture five of the ten Democratic congressmen, and perhaps eight.

A single trial of Dr. Price's Baking Powder will show that in real merit it surpasses all others. For economic and hygienic reasons alike, inferior powders should be avoided.

The Kias.

The robber knight pleaded. "May I not hope," he asked, "to expect a tribute from those sweet lips?" His fair captive shivered.

"If you can find it in your heart to take advantage of my helplessness!"—In her voice was the dull, lonesome ring of despair.

"To force attentions upon me that are so very insupportable."

From all of which it became at once apparent that the lady had followed the scientific discussions of the day.—Detroit Tribune.

Musical Criticism.

Ethel (to small friend)—I tell you my sister can play fine. Just hear her do the "Washington Post."

Mabel—Oh, that's nothing! I got a big brother that can play it with one finger, and your sister has to take two hands to it.—Brooklyn Life.

The Polite Conductor.

It was the black time of day, and there was only one passenger in the west bound Jefferson avenue car. He was a sad eyed man who looked as if he might be a widower or desired to be one, and he interested the conductor to such an extent that he couldn't help but watch him and at the same time pity him. A couple of minutes before the car reached Woodward avenue he beckoned to the conductor, and he hastened to him.

"If," he said, with an evident effort, "if I want to go to the city hall, do I get off at the next street?"

"Yes, sir," replied the conductor, more than usually polite.

"Thank you," said the passenger and relaxed into his former state of sadness.